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Harry D. Early Governor Pueblo of Laguna P. O. Box 194 Laguna, New Mexico 87026

Dear Governor Early:

Attached are summaries of the five alternatives that the Minerals Management Service (MMS) plans to assess in detail in the Jackpile-Paguate EIS.

These alternatives were developed in consultation with the EIS Task Force and personnel from the Department of the Interior. The advice and comments of the Pueblo of Laguna were very valuable in developing these alternatives.

We believe these alternatives represent the full range of reasonable post-mining land uses, and their evaluation will allow the final reclamation decisions to be made with a complete understanding of the potential environmental impacts.

These alternatives will be refined throughout the preparations of the EIS, so please feel free to recommend any changes you deem appropriate.

Sincerely,

Marc E. Nelson

Task Force Leader

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Enclosures

cc: L. Taylor, Attorney (W/Encls.)